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## LINCOLN FAVERED.

For Secretary of The Treasury.

## NEWLANDS ON FREE COINAGE.

Red Hot in Halifax Over Church and State.

King Humbert Asks Crisp to Remain.

## Newlands on Free Coinage.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—When the House Coinage Committee met this morning, Representative Carter read a communication from William E. St. John, a New York banker, arguing in favor of the Senate Silver bill and ridiculing the predictions of dire disaster made by the opponents of the bill if it should be enacted.

Francis G. Newlands declared Germany would never have succeeded in demonetizing silver without the co-operation of one of the strongest nations on the earth, the United States. Bismarck himself had since pronounced the movement a mistake, but in that movement Germany had found as an assistant, not a European nation, but the United States, a nation struggling toward specie payment. When the Bland act had passed the bankers predicted all our gold would leave the country; yet in 1880, after the passage of that act, the gold circulation was \$268,000,000, as against \$106,000,000 in 1870. Predictions of disaster had thickened during the ten years following, yet in 1890, after the passage of the present act, the gold circulation increased to \$386,000,000.

As it was nearing the hour of adjournment, Bartine moved that when the committee adjourn to-day it be to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock. After a somewhat testy debate the motion was carried on a viva voce vote.

Lincoln the Coming Man.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The *Herald's* Washington special says, "It is given out that the President's purpose in asking an extension of time within which Secretary Windom's successor must be appointed had especial reference to Robert Lincoln, Minister to the Court of St. James. Lincoln is not at all satisfied with his present post. His appointment furnished the strongest evidence of President Harrison's personal regard for him for it was made without solicitation on his part. In fact, the Illinois Senators did not themselves know it was going to be made until the President so informed them. Since the death of his son, Lincoln has been more restless than ever and the best information is that if the Treasury portfolio be tendered to him, he will accept it. His appointment, from a political point of view, would be regarded as an especially happy one. No public man in America is so universally popular with the colored race, as the son of the great war President."

Church and State.

By Associated Press.

HALIFAX (N. S.), Feb. 4.—The sensation of the day here is Archbishop O'Brien's letter to the *Herald*, defending the activity of the Catholic clergy in practical politics. It is in reply to a criticism on Bishop Cameron's support of Sir John Thompson and the threats of the Bishop's political enemies to appeal for protection to the Pope. Archbishop O'Brien strongly defends the right of the clergy to take an active part in politics. He does not propose, he says, that the church, the mother of modern kingdoms, and which shaped the legislation of civilized Europe, shall now stand aside and leave a free hand and clear field to scheming partisans to wreck for their own selfish ends, more work which she intended and over which she had kept guard for centuries.

Way Below Zero.

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 4.—Cold weather prevails here and throughout the northeast. In this city this morning the mercury was 11° below zero, and during the night it ranged from 20° to 25° below zero in different parts of the city. In the Dakotas the cold has already begun to break, the thermometer being from 10° to 30° higher than yesterday.

Cold in Chicago.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The temperature last night was the coldest of the year. At 5 o'clock this morning the Signal Service thermometer marked eight degrees below zero, but at 10:30 it stood at zero.

## Congressional.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the Senate, after transacting the morning business, there was a short executive session, after which the doors were re-opened and the consideration of the fortification bill resumed.

Senator Stewart has introduced an amendment proposed by him to the appropriations bill, which is identical with the silver bill as it passed the Senate.

The bill favorably reported to-day by Senator Calton to amend the Inter-State Commerce act, provides that competing common carriers may, with the approval of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, enter into contracts or agreements with respect to traffic, when in the opinion of the committee the general public interest and general welfare may be thereby subserved.

The Senate passed the fortifications bill and has taken up the military academy appropriation bill.

HOUSE.

McKinley asked unanimous consent that during the remainder of the session the House meet at 11 A. M., but Rogers of Arkansas objected. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. During the debate on the bill McAdoo of New Jersey gave his hearty assent to the position taken by the Secretary of State relative to reciprocity with Canada. The United States should have unrestricted trade and commercial union with Canada, or it should have no commercial relations with her. The only solution of the problem (a solution unsought by the United States) was that the people of Canada should, in their sovereignty, ask for annexation, which was the ultimate destiny of Canada.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The fire which broke out last night in the Hecla Iron Works in Brooklyn and which brought out every engine in the city, was under control by daylight. The large buildings of the iron company were destroyed and a number of surrounding structures seriously damaged. Mr. Paulsen, of Paulsen & Ecker, the proprietors of the Hecla Iron Works, said their loss is about \$500,000, mostly on patterns. Most of the time is covered by insurance. The other losses amounted to \$45,000.

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

By Associated Press.

CLIFTON, Feb. 4.—First race—Mile and quarter—Middlestone, 1st; Groomsmen, 2nd; Lafite, 3rd. Time, 2:18.

Second race—Five furlongs—Frank L, 1st; Humility, 2nd; Telephone, 3rd. Time—1:05 1/4.

GLoucester, Feb. 4.—First race—Seven furlongs—J. S., 1st; Amboy, 2nd; Amalgam, 3rd. Time—1:39.

Festus fell in this race.

Second race—Three quarter mile—Lum, 1st; Sir Rae, 2nd; Coore, 3rd. Time—1:24 1/4.

## CRISP ASKED TO REMAIN.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The *Figaro's* Rome special says: "Zanardelli, Crisp's Minister of Justice, was summoned yesterday to form a Cabinet. He has advised the King to again entrust Crisp with the formation of a Ministry. Zanardelli stated he could not consent to form a Cabinet unless Crisp absolutely refused to undertake the task. Later, it is understood, Humbert asked Crisp to withdraw his resignation. The latter is undecided."

## DIVIDEND ON LEAD.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The national lead trust to-day declared a dividend of 50 cents share for the first quarter.

The following trustees were elected to hold office until the first Wednesday in February, 1894: F. W. Rockwell, W. H. Thompson, R. B. Colgate. F. A. Cole was elected trustee to fill a vacancy.

## SUNK AT THE WHARF.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—The steamer Circe from Glasgow sunk this morning at the dock. The cargo of flour is being removed, considerably damaged. Some one on board is supposed to have left open one of her waste pipes through which the sea entered. No lives were lost.

## A REAR-END COLLISION.

By Associated Press.

MARSHALL (Ohio), Feb. 4.—A rear end collision on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad at Beach City this morning between two freights, resulted in killing a fireman and fatally injuring a brakeman.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

By Cable and Associated Press.

MARSEILLE, Feb. 4.—A dispatch says that a number of artillerymen belonging to the garrison at Monte Piero, England, were charging a mine with dynamite when the charge exploded, fatally injuring nine men.

## BLACK SHEEP IN THE FOLD.

By Associated Press.

SPARTBURG, (S. C.), Feb. 4.—W. Zimmerman, a storekeeper and the agent of the Farmer's Alliance supply store in this city is said to be short in his accounts from fifteen to thirty thousand dollars.

## IRISH AFFAIRS.

By Cable and Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—The *Freeman's Journal* to-day announces that Parnell held a short, friendly and important conference with O'Brien at Calais on Monday. The McCarthys were also in conference. The result of these deliberations will be published at the end of the week. There is no truth in the report that an absolute settlement of matters in dispute in the Irish Parliament has been partly arrived at. Parnell yesterday informed his colleagues that he believed that in a few days home rule, such as he had always demanded, would be assured. The Dublin *Express* says Parnell compelled McCarthy to adopt an attitude which Parnell vainly asked him to assume in November.

The *Express* adds: The signs multiply which indicate that Parnell forced the Liberals and that the Liberals intended to stand or fall by a drastic sweeping home rule scheme. Morley was first to succumb, then LaBouchere, after declaring Parnell insane, endorsed "the madman's" demands, while the *Daily News* exhausts its vocabulary to command McCarthy's "statesman's like speech."

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Among the bills introduced were the following; by Kellogg, for the preservation of timber land; by Baughman, to encourage the cultivation of ramie; by Young, to prohibit the coming of Chinese to the State. An extended argument took place on the resolution of cutting down debts to fifteen minutes. Renfro's amendment making it ten minutes finally carried. The second reading of bills was then taken up.

SENATE.

The Committee on Claims reported favorably on D. Jordan's claim against the State for \$7,000. A number of bills were introduced, amendatory to the codes.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House Committee on Territories to-day agreed to report a substitute for Mansurs bill for the opening of the Cherokee outlet to settlement. It will provide in brief, for the payment to the Indians of the second per capita purchase money of the Creek Nation. When about twenty miles out a quarrel arose between Gov. McIntosh, Captain of the guard, and Bob Marshall, an Indian policeman. The latter shot McIntosh with a Winchester rifle, killing him instantly.

DECISION OF RECEIVER.

By Associated Press.

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A Growl in a Good Cause.

The newspaper men do more work for a town and community than men engaged in any other class of business. They are expected to carefully guard all interest of a public nature, publish all the news of the day, watch carefully the local happenings, and in fact act as sponsor for the whole community. For all of this work they get nothing, comparatively speaking. The community does not appreciate the services rendered them in the slightest degree. They take it as a matter of course that the newspaper man has nothing to do but look after their interest, and never stop to think that it all costs money. More especially is this the case in smaller towns, where advertisers expect a whole page of space to be devoted to their particular line for \$5 per month. The banks that collect a net tithing of \$30,000 per year each, off this community feel that \$10 ad. in a local paper is too much for them to pay. The business notices given in the GAZETTE'S Christmas edition was worth all the advertisers paid for a whole year's work. Leading business houses are blind to their own interest when they do not allow their name to appear in the advertising columns of a good local paper.

The papers of Reno have been holding up the town for the last fifteen years and have done more to make it what it is than all other interests combined, and the non-advertisers share in the general prosperity brought about by the local papers. Does any one pretend for a moment that Reno would have been nearly as good a town as it is if the papers had not been proclaiming its advantages to the world during all these years? There are people in every community who have not a business idea above an oyster, who would subscribe for a San Francisco paper or send below for what little printing they required, when the home job offices would do it for even less money than it cost in the city, and they say "I can't afford to do otherwise." We received a letter a few days ago from Cedarville, asking us if a certain quite prominent firm was still in business in Reno. We answered the letter with a degree of good nature seldom displayed by men in any of the walks of life other than newspaper pursuits. We think, in view of passing events, this "growl," if such it may be called, is justifiable, for the community at large owe more to the newspapers of the town than to all the other causes combined for the general prosperity that awaits the workers in Reno business pursuits.

In the infancy of the Salt Lake Tribune it was a very hard struggle to keep the paper afloat, and its stockholders levied frequent assessments, notwithstanding the fact that the gentle community patronized it liberally in extensive advertising and by liberal contributions. They recognized the fact that an active local press was the most effective means of attracting attention to the resources of Utah, and to Salt Lake City in particular, and the wisdom displayed by them at that time is proven by the rapid and almost phenomenal growth of a section of country that was looked upon at that time as one of the most uninviting spots in the United States. But prejudice was overcome, and one of the most serious blots on the escutcheon of our country received at once a serious check and is now tottering from the blows and knockouts administered by a stalwart newspaper that has constantly and persistently done battle for the people of Utah, and it could never have outlived the fight had not a generous and appreciative public sustained it by liberal patronage and cheerful support given at all times with no stinted hand.

THE mining representatives in the California Legislature will push a resolution asking the Congressional delegation to secure the enactment of Federal laws permitting hydraulic mining in such a manner that the property of others will not be injured or the navigability of rivers impaired. If they will show says the Bulletin, how that can be done there will be no opposition from any quarter to working our gravel deposits, but it will require a different showing from anything yet made. Every device thus far presented for that purpose has proved a snare and a delusion.

## AN ALTRUISTIC CLUB.

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A Band of Public Spirited Men Who Are Interested in the Problem of Life, and the Betterment of Social Conditions.

In his department of "Social Problems" in the Cosmopolitan Edward Everett Hale tells of a Boston club to which he belongs, the substantial business of which is expressed in this article of its constitution: "This club exists to find out how other people live." After describing the original plan, which was abandoned as impractical for the end in view, Mr. Hale tells how the club was finally brought into being.

"What we did," he says, "was to bring together sixty young men, pretty much by accident, and then take our chances of adding other people who were interested in the life of Boston and its social system—always glad in making a good choice, as far as other qualities went, we got in a new occupation."

"But for the purpose of finding out how other people live we actually went to see. That is, the first committee the club appointed, and it was a large one, was on emigrant ships. We sent a lot of young fellows down to quarantine to come up in an emigrant ship and see how that was done. In just the same lines, from that day to this, we have let men volunteer to form committees for the sake of seeing that we did not know any thing about.

"For instance, we had a committee on the Mormon worship in Boston. We had a committee on the Italian section, one on the Chinese section, one on the city's orphan asylum, one on all the hospitals, one on our Norwegian population. And we never had a more interesting meeting than when an intelligent Norwegian gentleman came round and told us the peculiarities of the Scandinavian races among us, being kind enough, as I remember, among other things, to bring us some of the biscuit and sardines which I think none of us had ever seen before.

"Now, you can not go as far as this in indulging your curiosity without going further. If you are good for any thing you begin to get into the same relationships that my ideal John, out in the territory of Franklin, forms as a matter of course with the burro driver or with the washerwoman. You not only know by sight the people with whom you are thrown, but you come into personal relationships with them.

"If there happens to be a bright boy living within a quarter of a mile of your office, and you happen to make acquaintance with him one day, that acquaintance does not drop off. You and he get on a more cordial footing with each other; you have gained a friend and he has gained another.

"How clear it is that it is this sort of give-and-take which is necessary for the quickening of the public life, for making the circulation from organ to organ effective and for the health of the whole body politic. I do not want to be carried away by a metaphor, but really Menenius Agrippa's fable, which St. Paul borrowed to such advantage afterward, tells perfectly. You have a healthy body if each part is in close and intimate relation with each other part, if the circulation is good and if the circulation is well oxygenated.

"The object of this present writing is to show people who are disengaged that their business is to bring in that public spirit into souls and organs where there is not enough of it, so that the life of that community may be more active, cheerful and strong. Now, this is done, not merely by attending a ward meeting once a year, but by genuine and cordial intimacy with all sorts of people.

"Exactly as everybody in a country village knows more or less of the ups and downs of forty or fifty households around him—exactly as the life of one person quickens or helps the life of another person in such a community—is it in the power of man or woman living in Chicago or New York to be in such relationships with forty households of every social condition of life, enlarged, inspired, and, as Mr. Arnold says, sweetened by the intimacy.

"Just so soon as the Christian church or the ethical philosophers or any of the disciples of altruism bring about this state of things, so soon will this country take up again the line of march on which it began. This is the line of march which historically is called the Teutonic, German or English plan. In it every one paddles his own canoe, but is in friendly relations with the rest of the fleet. Everybody is his own master, but is in friendly relations with people who know more than he does.

"And when the administrators of the government look for something to do with such a fleet they find that, on the whole, it is taking care of itself. People who doubt about such a state of things are invited to remember with how little action of the President the country's fleet while dear Garfield lay dying. Or, if their memories run back to the year 1855, they are invited to remember how well the people of Kansas got on twelve months when they had no government that they would acknowledge."

Religions in the United States.

The census announcement that there are a hundred and forty religious bodies in the United States, exclusive of many independent congregations, will be received, says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, with some surprise by most people whose knowledge of different sects does not embrace more than a dozen or twenty at the most. In the list as disclosed by the preliminary bulletin issued by the Census Bureau from Washington are the General-Six-Principle Baptists, the Schwenkfeldians, the Theosophical Society, the Life and Advent Union, and others which to a majority of people will be entirely new. With a hundred and forty creeds formally adopted and "many independent organizations" with their own notions and practices, the task of those who favor church unions is indeed difficult. If only the more numerous denominations existed the labor of effecting a unity of churches with regard to polity and the more essential doctrines might be easier, but what shall be said when a hundred little denominations, sturdy in their beliefs and customs, are in the field, loth to give them up?

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### TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
10:10 p. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex. 1—9:20 p. m.	
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11:40 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex. 4—11:30 p. m.	
	No. 5, Express Ex. 1—9:10 a. m.	
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	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
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Time of Arrival and Departure of Mail at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES, // ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p. ch.)	4:00 10:10
San Francisco, Sacramento and Internat'l. all eastern points	8:00 9:10
Owyhee & T. and all southern points	8:30 9:10
Salineville and all points north	12:00 11:30
Buffalo Meadows, Sheep-head every Monday	12:00 11:30
(Arrive every Saturday)	

### NOTICES.

Mr. Gozzleton—You seemed to be much moved by the performance. Mrs. Gozzleton—Not so much as you were. You moved out at the end of every set! Went to Jake Becker's for a glass of beer.

Clark—“Friend 615.” Bell boy running—“I left during the night, sir.” Clark—“Did he take his baggage with him?” Bell-boy—“No; he blew out the gas.” No danger from gas at the Riverside, they use electricity.

If the silver men are real ones they will promise. Mr. Harrison to put his portrait on the free coinage dollar in place of the Goddess of Liberty. The Century and Harper's and all the magazines for the month of February now on hand at C. A. Thurston's.

### CONFIRMED.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

### A MOST VALUABLE AGENT.

H. Armgardt, M. D., 95 Jackson St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

“Being familiar with the stimulating and analgesic properties of Alligot's Porous Plasters, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system.”

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and coughs; that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over one hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold every year, and it is recognized as “the best made,” wherever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggist.

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed “for a severe cold.” It effectively counters and arrests any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact was wholly proven in thousands of cases during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggist.

### THE PULP AND THE STAGE.

Rev. F. M. Shroul, of New United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: “I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased and my physicians thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight.”

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funeral Parlor, combination writer and a thorough trial of convincing evidence I am convinced Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats ‘em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kind of love to any man that would be willing to use them to try it. Free trial bottles at W. Pinniger's drug store. Regular sizes 20c and \$1.

HOW TO BREAK UP A SEVERE COLD. From the Virginia City, Mont. Madisonian.

When we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. By the use of this syrup we have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, entirely broken them up as has several of our friends to whom we have recommended it. It is all it is reported to be by its manufacturer. If you have a cold and want to stop it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do the work. Sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggist.

### FOOD.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is so much honored in the use of Electric Bitters. So much for their use in their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are tired with an attack of the Cough or Liver or such, of course, you should know you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at W. Pinniger's drug store.

### A PROGRESSIVE MERCHANT.

A. Nelson is progressive. He has recently laid in a very extensive stock of choice cutlery, consisting of knives of all kinds and dimensions, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. He also runs a free intelligence office, and gets most anybody a job who applies. Give him a call.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### SICK HEADACHE AND A SENSATION OF OPPRESSION AND DULLNESS IN THE HEAD.

They are very commonly produced by indigestion; morbid condition of the brain, or the languor of the nerves may, in a majority of cases be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and Pill will positively cure.

### A SENSIBLE OPINION.

“Observer” Wants an Experiment Tried That It Carried out Will Do Much for the State.

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There is ample time to make such an experiment this year as the planting would not occur earlier than the month of May, and there is ample time to obtain the seed and make arrangements for the experiment. Let the law provide that each county delegation elect some farmer in their respective counties to undertake the work at a compensation sufficient only to cover the actual expense of planting, cultivating and harvesting the crop, and after supplying the chemist at the Station with such samples for analysis as may be needed, take the remainder of the crop for compensation. Such experiments have been made elsewhere, notably in North Dakota, and if in that blizzards ridden region satisfactory results are obtained, certainly Nevada must possess soil and climate equally as well, if not better suited for the purpose named. My belief is that if an attempt can be made in the manner indicated, the natural rivalry of the different counties would stimulate each one to do its best, and the results would be satisfactory and conclusive. The development of a new industry is slow process and unless it is properly directed with an ultimate object in view the results will be barren. In this case, however, it can be determined within a reasonable length of time (at least within the present year) whether or not such an industry can be created in this State. And during this year, the experiment now being made in Utah will also guide us in forming conclusions as to the feasibility of beet sugar culture here. It will not require the outlay of much money from the appropriation now given to the State, and will I think be of much good as will be the limited experiments now being conducted in the immediate neighborhood of the Experimental Station. All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of our law makers, with the hope that they will adopt and act upon the suggestions.

### THE STORM IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City was visited by a heavy snow storm on last Sunday, while we of Western Nevada were complaining of the dust in the streets and enjoying bright sunshine and weather as balmy as spring. Of the storm in Salt Lake the Tribune says: By 6 p. m. the wind had shifted to the northwest and down came the snow in flakes thicker than Alaska mosquitoes. It snowed continuously, and at midnight it was snowing still, without the slightest regard for the feelings of policeman and reporters. The eastern wires became useless bright and early, and press reports came by the Rio Grande wires, as the brunt of the storm was to the north and west. The street cars had a high old time of it, especially the Twentieth ward cars, which had to run up double header with men sweeping the rails.

### STOCKTON SENSATION.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO KNOWS HIS DUTY, AND DOESN'T FILE IN PERFORMING IT.

Paul W. Bennett, the District Attorney of San Joaquin county, Cal., has created a sensation in Stockton. When in counting the money in the County Treasury, he refused to recognize a certificate of deposit for \$250,000 on one of the local banks. The count stopped right there, and the matter will probably go into the courts. If this does it will result in the District Attorney being impeached, and the local bank will have to call in some of its loans to make good the certificate of deposit. The same day the bank was closed for five days ago by the same person while acting as District Attorney in another county, and the County Treasurer was only too well pleased to comply with the requirements of the law, rather than face prosecution.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the roll of honor for the month ending January 30, 1891, of the Huffaker School District:

Joseph Bisagni, 98; Mamie Crook, 93; Lillian Campbell, 100; Edith Campbell, 97; Bettie Cooper, 97; Hattie Cooper, 100; Arthur Cooper, 97; Ruby Ede, 93; Philip Ede, 98; Tony Fretts, 100; Katie Frets, 96; Daisy Holcomb, 100; Myrtle Holcomb, 100; Richard Holcomb, 100; George Holcomb, 100; Willie Lyell, 96; Lulu Lyell, 100; Maud Lyell, 100; Lucy Lyell, 100; Lizzie Longley, 98; Alfred Longley, 94; Susie Marrett, 95; Lillie Sherman, 97; Bessie Wright, 100; Willie Wright, 100.

MARY E. DAVIES, Teacher.

### CATTLE TRAIL FROM ARIZONA.

The Bascommon Cattle Company of Arizona started 2,000 cattle on the trail from Tucson for Salinas, California, recently. The trail is via Yuma and Los Angeles, then up the coast. The company's estimate cost of driving is \$2 per head, while the present railroad rate, with cost of feed, would be about \$6 per head. This and several other large drives soon to be made is owing to the inability of cattlemen there to pay railroad rates. It is understood among cattlemen there that the California trail will be used exclusively in the future for large shipments of cattle.

### AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. BENDER ENTERTAIN ABOUT FIFTY GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bender, assisted by their daughters, the Misses Clara and Barbara, entertained about fifty of their friends last evening at their home on Boston street. The first of the evening was spent by the guests in tracing out the intricate meshes of a “cob web,” which caused much merriment. After unveling the mystery cards were resolved to, and a happy evening spent by all those who were fortunate enough to be there.

### DULL TIMES IN BUTTE.

All that glitters is not gold, and from the following extract from the Butte Miner, copper has its periods of depression as well as silver. The Miner says: “The present stagnation in the copper market is having its effect on some of the copper properties of this city, and a few have been compelled to close down until such time as the smelter men can offer individual mine workers something for their product.”

### ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

An accident occurred at the Plumas Eureka mine last Wednesday while two miners were engaged in drilling out a hole where the blast had not fired to the bottom, in which it is supposed some giant powder remained. One of the men, named Samuel Floyd, was severely burned. The other one, J. Crocker, had his hands badly lacerated.

### NOTICE!

All members of the “Foley Club” are requested to meet at Baker & Wines' office Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. By order of BERT CUNNINGHAM, Pres. ROY REESE, Sec.

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### A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

DR. G. H. THOMA SELECTED AS THE MAN FOR THE INSANE ASYLUM.

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It is understood that the retiring Superintendent, Dr. Bishop, intends taking up his residence in Sacramento immediately after he turns the institution over to Dr. Thoma.

### THE STORM IN UTAH.

Local and General Intelligence.

The wool situation east, west and everywhere is encouraging.

At a recent sale at \$3,500 and another at \$2,000.

L. Brooks this morning shipped five carloads of beef cattle to Hayes & Co. of San Francisco.

There will be a meeting of the Clerks' League on Thursday evening at their headquarters.

A party of eastern capitalists have arrived at Lovelock to examine the antimony mine there, presumably with a view of purchasing.

A meeting of citizens of Lovelock

will be held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the proper legislation on matters relating to water, irrigation, etc.

“TIME'S FLYING FEET”—It was a girl in Reno who recently went into a shoe store and asked for a pair of half-size four boots. John Sunderland keeps all sizes of boots and shoes, but they ain't built that way.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: A great deal of attention is being paid to the new country in Southern Nevada, through which the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad is being built. Rich mines have been discovered all along the new line. The old town of Pioche is beginning to boom and the mining interests are also making things lively.

Reports from all parts of Montana are encouraging as to the outlook for sheep. But little snow has fallen and the flocks that have wintered well without being fed any hay to speak of. There is good mutton to be had in every flock and the chances were never more favorable than now for their going through the winter without loss.

### PERSONALS.

JOHN SPARKS of the firm of Sparks & Tinnin is in Reno to-day.

H. M. Yerington was in town last night and returned to Carson this morning.

COL. A. C. ELLIS came down from Carson last night and went on to San Francisco.

HON. THOMAS WREN came down from the capital last night looking as bright as his horses at the banquet.

EARL HAWLEY, a young passenger from Carson last night, bound for San Francisco where he goes to reside.

MISS WILSEY, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Thoma, arrived from Sacramento last night on a visit to friends and relatives.

MRS. A. E. WRIGHT (nee Dealey) and her two little ones arrived from Fresno this morning and will make her home here in the future.

W. A. COBB of Verdi was in town to-day, and reported that preparations are made for an enjoyable time at the masquerade on Friday night.

DAN McDONALD, a pioneer prospector of Nevada, returned this morning after an absence of two years in California, and went on to Candelaria, where he will be in the employ of the Holmes Mining Co.

### VERDI SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Verdi school in scholarship for the month ending Jan. 30: Jennie Jameson, 98; Dicea Jameson, 98; Peter Frandsen, 97; Florence Lamb, 97; Pettie Merrill,

FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

**Postponed.**  
THE CONCERT CALLED FOR FEB. 5th, for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Fisher of the Methodist Church, is hereby postponed until Feb. 12, 1891.

**Wanted.**  
A COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS A position as chambermaid or nurse. Inquire at Nelson's Employment Office. feb 2<sup>nd</sup> w

**Wanted.**  
A COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES A place to do general house-work. Inquire at Nelson's Employment Office. feb 2<sup>nd</sup> w

**Reno Division No. 2, U.R.K. of P.**  
Y OU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR at Army, in full uniform, Friday evening Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order.

H. J. THYRS, Captain, J. F. AITKEN, Recorder. feb 2<sup>nd</sup> w

**Room to Let.**  
SUITABLE FOR HOUSE-KEEPING, AND also single. Apply to R. W. PARRY. feb 2<sup>nd</sup> w

**Bunch to Let.**  
TWO HUNDRED ACRES ABOUT SIX miles from Reno. For particulars inquire of T. V. JULIEN. feb 2<sup>nd</sup> w

**Rooms to Rent.**  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED THREE rooms, one to answer for kitchen, suitable for man and wife for light housekeeping. Inquire at the house on First street two doors from R. L. Fulton's. jan 27<sup>th</sup> w MRS. M. S. HALL.

**Lost Dog.**  
A LARGE BLACK AND WHITE DOG, answering to the name of Carlo, was stolen from Anna Jim's cabin on November 4, 1890. Five dollars reward will be given on his return to me. WM. D. WAVER.

**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**  
FRED PAVOLA WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW, Jan. 27th, to sell his entire stock of boots and shoes, consisting of men's boots and ladies' children's shoes. jan 26<sup>th</sup> w

**Jacks for Sale.**  
I HAVE A FEW NO. 1 JACKS FOR SALE cheap, and there fine stallions. The attention of breeders is called to the fact. They can't do better than to give me a call. T. V. JULIEN. feb 2<sup>nd</sup> w

**A Change in a Life Time.**  
ANYONE CAN GET A TAG FOR HIS DOG on application at the Justice Court or of John Douglas. The ordinance will be strictly enforced hereafter. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> w

**For Sale.**  
A HALF INTEREST IN THE VERDI HOTEL business for sale cheap. A chance for a man of moderate capital. Inquire of H. H. Beck or P. W. Comstock, Reno. jan 19<sup>th</sup> w

**Assaying.**  
HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE AT home, 6th and Center streets, I am now prepared to assay any amount of gold or silver at reasonable rates for good work. Samples left there at Hodkinson's drug store will receive immediate attention. R. D. JACKSON.

**Horse Clipping.**  
WE ARE PREPARED TO DO HORSE CLIPPING in three-quarters of an hour and do it in a workman-like manner. Our machine works like a charm. GRAVES & STEVENS.

**Shorthand Instruction.**  
HAVING BEEN FOR A TIME IN SHORTHAND, I am prepared to give instructions in the same. The electric system is the only system that can be learned in from 6 to 12 months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, address P. O. box 327, Reno, Nev. H. O. JOY. jan 18<sup>th</sup> w

**For Sale.**  
MY RESIDENCE ON SIERRA STREET immediately north of the Opera House, the most desirable place in town, and easily accessible to all modern improvements. D. ALLEN.

**For Sale.**  
A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE HORSE, phaeton and harness for sale very cheap. Apply at this office at once. feb 1<sup>st</sup> w

**Choice Residence Property.**  
FOR SALE, ONE HALF MILE FROM the Railroad Depot and one-fourth mile from the State University. Water with the property. If you wish to make a home come and see me. [sec] B. F. LEETE.

**Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.**  
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IS Reno. Fresh candy every day. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. C. J. BROOKINS. ja 14<sup>th</sup> w

**Delinquent Notice.**  
UNION DITCH COMPANY—LOCATION of property, Truckee Meadows, Washoe County, Nev., plot of land, 100 acres. NOTICE: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessments and interest levied, the several amounts set out, with the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME. NO. SH. AMT.  
J. P. Wiley ..... 109 \$153.00  
Rooke ..... 60 60  
James Sullivan ..... 200 230.00  
J. M. Blanchard ..... 40 30.00  
A. J. Smith ..... 175 218.75  
Frank ..... 60 60  
James Carnow ..... 175 227.75  
Henry Ulyatt ..... 100 145.00  
Geo. Ulyatt ..... 150 172.75  
W. H. Ulyatt ..... 100 145.00  
And in accordance with law and an order of each of the Board of Trustees, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, at the Courthouse, in Reno, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1891,

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Trustees. T. V. JULIEN. Reno, Jan. 12, 1891. (td) Secretary.

**Reno Livery Stable,**  
JOHN POTHOFF, Prop'r  
OPPOSITE DEPT.

**Livery and Feed Stable.**  
First-class turnouts at reasonable prices.

Transient Stock Carefully Presented for. feb 1<sup>st</sup> w

**Big G.** Big G is acknowledged to be the best and only safe remedy for General Catarrh. The only safe remedy for Catarrh. I prescribe it in all cases. J. A. JONES, M. D., Reno. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00.

Call at this office for your job work.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.



#### WHEN TIME IS DONE.

'Hereafter in a better world than this, I shall desire more love and knowledge of you.'—As You Like It.  
Now and again, amid the thronging street, As hastening through our daily round we go, Our pulses to unvoiced measure beat, To see some face of light, Whereat we muse: "How fair a soul to know!"

Now again, in quiet peaceful hours, Some precious page will steal our hearts away; The while we read we feel life's dormant powers: "To touch that robe of white, Live in this presence bright! Why dwelt we not near that sweet saint?" we say.

Now again the patient waiting faces Of aged folk whose days are nearly run, Gentle manhood, children's tender graces, Bring wistful joy like pain. Could these with us remain?

Once and forever, from beyond the sun, Shall come the light to show all longing heart Their never-found, their loved and lost, each one;

And thus great promise give

That all on earth who live Shall love and knowledge have when time is done.

—W. Henry Winslow, in *Youth's Companion*.

#### A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

How a Fault-Finding Husband Was Trapped by Her Aid.

"I wouldn't have believed it of you, Rachel," said Mrs. Edmonstone, plaintively. "No, I wouldn't, not unless Betsy Tacker had told me; and Betsy, she never told a lie no more than George Washington did."

"Why, mother, what are you talking about?" questioned Mrs. Thomas Edmonstone, untying the elder lady's bonnet strings and relieving her of a split basket, a black silk bag, a waterproof cloak and an umbrella.

"And I've come to see if it's true," added the old lady.

"If what's true, mother?"

"That you said you wished there wasn't no such person as m—me!" faltered Mrs. Edmonstone.

"Mother, you know I never could have said such a thing!" cried out Rachel.

"Well, it wasn't exactly that; but Betsy Tacker heard you say wished there was no such a thing as a mother-in-law."

"Oh!" cried Rachel, with a hysterical little laugh. "I plead guilty. I did say that. But oh! mother! it was under such strong provocation, and I never meant you. How could I, when you have always been so good to me?"

"I knew it couldn't be true," said Mrs. Edmonstone, settling herself in the easiest rocking-chair and nodding her capstrings comfortably. "But how came you to make that ex-tra-ordinary speech, Rachel, about mothers-in-law in general?"

"It was Tom," said the young wife.

"He was so aggravating!"

"Thomas always was aggravating," said Mrs. Edmonstone, stirring the cup of tea that Rachel had brought her. "And what was it about now? The breakfast cakes?"

"Oh, you remember about the break fast cakes, don't you?" said Rachel, with merry mischief sparkling in her eyes. "No, it wasn't the breakfast cakes this time; it was the shirts."

"The shirts?"

"Well, you know he said it was such a wasteful, extravagant proceeding to buy shirts ready-made," explained Rachel. "He said the linen was poor, and the work regular shop-shop style, and he declared you always used to make his shirts at home, every stitch, before he was married."

"So I did," acknowledged Mrs. Edmonstone, with a groan. "But that was in the old times, before you could buy such a good article as they have now."

"Yes, but Tom doesn't make any allowance for difference in times and customs," sighed Rachel. "He wanted home-made shirts, and home-made shirts he would have!"

"And you made 'em?"

"Yes, I made them."

"You were a great goose," reflectively spoke Mrs. Edmonstone.

"And—Tom swore dreadfully the first time he put one on!"

"I don't in the least doubt it."

"And he said they set like meal bags, and that they twisted his neck around as if he had just been hanged, and grasped him on the shoulders like a policeman! Oh, I can't tell you what he didn't say!"

"Bless me!" said Mrs. Edmonstone.

"He told me his mother's shirts set like a glove, and fitted him perfectly, and why couldn't I turn out a shirt like those? And it was then, mother dear," suddenly flinging her arms around the old lady's plump, comfortable neck, "if I lost my head, and told him I wished there wasn't such a thing as a mother-in-law in the world! And Betsy Tacker sat in the sewing-room altering over my dolman in the spring style, and I suppose she must have heard me."

"Mother!" pleaded Rachel, trying to put her hand over the old lady's mouth, but Mrs. Edmonstone resolutely persisted:

"And it's my advice to you to try to treat her as she deserves."

"I—I don't know but I have been rather cranky of late," said Tom, self-consciously, "now that I come to think of it."

"Cranky! I should think so," said the old lady. "I'm sure I don't know what the world's coming to. Here's little Georgy toddling around with his wooden cart. The first you know he'll be telling his wife about the wonderful successes his mother used to make in this, that and the other thing. We've all got to come to it."

"And Georgy'll be right," said Tom, who, after all, had a magnanimous streak through him. "What a crab I've been! Hang the home-made shirts! I'll buy 'em out of the store next time!" Kiss me, Rachel—and you, too, mother. And be sure you let me have a dish of scalloped oysters when I come home to dinner." The oysters Rachel cooked.

He ate his breakfast and departed.

And when he was gone, young Mrs. Edmonstone looked with shining eyes at old Mrs. Edmonstone.

"Oh, what a nice thing to have a mother-in-law!" said she, fervently.

—Frieside Companion.

"Thomas forgets," observed Mrs. Edmonstone, severely.

"And I am sure, if things go on like this," added Rachel, pushing her short brown curl off her forehead, "it will end in a separation on account of incompatibility of temper."

"No, it won't, my dear," said the mother-in-law. "Here, get me the pattern and some shirting muslin, and a pair of scissors."

"What are you going to do, mother?" eagerly questioned Rachel.

"I'm going to make Tom a shirt. But don't you tell him, Rachel. We'll see whether it is Tom or the pattern that has altered."

Once more the mischievous light came into Rachel's bright blue eyes.

"I wish all the world were mothers-in-law!" she cried gaily.

"Why didn't I think of this before?"

"One can't think of everything, child," said Mrs. Edmonstone, consolingly.

Thomas Edmonstone welcomed his mother cordially when he came home from business.

"I'm so glad you've come!" said he. "We can have some of the nice old-fashioned dishes now. Rachel can't seem to get the hang of them, although she has always had your book of recipes to guide her."

"Rachel's a good deal better cook than ever I pretended to be," said Mrs. Edmonstone. "They have patent egg-beaters and cream-whippers and raisin-seeders, and all that sort of thing now, that they didn't have in my day. never tasted nicer bread than Rachel makes, and these pop-overs are delicious."

"You're just saying that to encourage Rachel," said Mr. Edmonstone, with an incredulous smile. "Things will run smooth now you've come. That's one comfort."

"Oh, I shouldn't think of interfering in Rachel's kitchen," said the old lady. "Please do, mother," coaxed the wife, not without a certain quiver in her lip. "Let Tom have his reminiscence of the old days while you are here."

"Well, just as you children say," conceded the mother-in-law, good-humoredly.

She remained a week at her son's house, during which period of time Tom was all exultant complacency.

"This," said he, "is something like living. I feel myself a boy again when I taste these apple-pie fillings."

"They're not bad," said Rachel, who had made them with her own skillful hands. And she helped herself to a little of the sauce.

"And why didn't you learn my mother's knack of making such pie-crust as this?" demanded Tom. "There's no dyspepsia here."

"I'm glad you're pleased," said Rachel, with a guilty glance at her mother-in-law. "Oh, by the way, Tom, the last of the set of shirts is finished now. Will you put it on to-morrow?"

"I suppose so," ungraciously uttered Tom. "Will it set like fury, I dare say, like all the rest of them?"

"I might at least give it a trial," said Rachel, with a groan, while a shudder of pain passed over her face.

"I didn't say I would!" still more ungraciously. "Those shirts will be the death of me yet," he added, turning to his mother with a groan, while Rachel sat steadily observing the pattern of the tablecloth.

The breakfast stood smoking on the table next morning when Mr. Edmonstone came into the room twisting himself as if he were practising to be a human corkscrew. Mrs. Edmonstone glanced timidly up at him.

"Doesn't it fit, Tom?" she questioned.

"Fit! Just look at it, will you?" he replied. "Fit! Hangs like a window-curtain around my neck—pinches my wrist like a pair of handfusses! I feel as if I were in a strait-jacket!"—writing impatiently to and fro. "Oh, I might have known it beforehand. You haven't an idea what the word fit means. I wish, mother, you could teach this wife of mine how to make a decent shirt!"

"It was Tom," said the young wife. "He was so aggravating!"

"Thomas always was aggravating," said Mrs. Edmonstone, stirring the cup of tea that Rachel had brought her. "And what was it about now? The breakfast cakes?"

"Oh, you remember about the break fast cakes, don't you?" said Rachel, with merry mischief sparkling in her eyes. "No, it wasn't the breakfast cakes this time; it was the shirts."

"The shirts?"

"Well, you know he said it was such a wasteful, extravagant proceeding to buy shirts ready-made," explained Rachel. "He said the linen was poor, and the work regular shop-shop style, and he declared you always used to make his shirts at home, every stitch, before he was married."

"So I did," acknowledged Mrs. Edmonstone, with a groan. "But that was in the old times, before you could buy such a good article as they have now."

"Yes, but Tom doesn't make any allowance for difference in times and customs," sighed Rachel. "He wanted home-made shirts, and home-made shirts he would have!"

"And you made 'em?"

"Yes, I made them."

"You were a great goose," reflectively spoke Mrs.